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## **OUIZ ANSWERS**

1 Period Pieces They were all designed about 1900 by the

They were an designed about 1900 by the following:

a) E.G. Punnett (the least well known of the three) probably designed this fumed oak armchair, inset with wainut and ebony, and William Birch and Co made it around 1901. You can see it at Temple Newsam House, Leeds Art Callistics.

Galleries.
b) C.R. Ashbee and the Guild of Handicraft
designed and made this cabinet in ebony and
willow, with silver handles and dragon feet
painted red in 1902. It has recently been bought
by Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, which also owns the next piece.
c) By C.F.A Voysey. This typical oak chair with tapering and chamfered back and feet and cutout hearts was produced in 1898.

2 The Name of the Joint All the joints are dovetails, one of the strongest of all right-angle wooden joints, and when you look at them, they are quite descriptive.

a) Cover dovetail. b) Mitre dovetail. c) Through dovetail. d) Slot dovetail.

3 Tools of the Trade a) Donkey, descriptive of its function, this particular work-holding device (one of a family of tools with names like hare and Horse) is used by makers of Windsor chairs. Held in a "Life" at "a used to hold carved items - chair tops and splats while they are being finished with a

shaver.
b) Drawing knife; almost as old as skilled wood-carving itself, with examples found in Viking remains about 100 AD, the drawing knife (this London Pattern' is a 19th century carpenter's London Pattern's a 19th century carpenter's tool) is used in delicate removing of surplus wood, fining down and shaping.

c) Mortice gauge: a simple device, the two spu mark double parallel lines to show the position of a tenon, mortice or similar joint, without having to inscribe two lines separately.

4. Revival
The walnut armchair, made about 1673, is the
bottom example and the 'Charles at' beschwood,
chair, made two centuries later, is above it.
Often, but not always, the barley twists of 17th
contury chairs twist in the same direction, and
those of their historical revival in opposite one
80th have carved and turned supports and
stretchers, but there is a spontaneity and
irregulatify and qualify in the real Carolean
example, to be seen in the Victorian and Albert
Museum's primary galleries. The 19th century
piece was sold recently at Sotheby's.

5 Myths — True or False
a) False. Our invention, we're afraid. However, it was an accepted practice at the time for travellers to sleep together without discrimination. A recorded story is told of six couples coming up from London to test its capacity, a tale strongly reminiscent of present day attempts to crowd people in telephone klooks.

b) Yes and No. The dragons are certainly there on some door panels, revealed in the course of restoration done in 1962. However it is a double take; the graining is simulated.

6 The Ornamentation of Furniture
a) Paterne: a small circular or oval ornament,
decorated usually with stylised acanthus leaves
between about 1770 and 1830.
b) Anthemion: (Greek fem 26) between about 170 and 1800.

b) Anthemion: (Greek for flower) there are almo as many definitions as variations of this motif.

The open version of the motif, like that

illustrated here derives from a lotus flower, the closed version from the honeysuckle. c) Running Dog; sometimes also called a Vitruvian scroll, this example of repeated volutes is often found on early Georgian furniture. It would be nice to think the motif derived from the movement of waves – but this is not remove.

7 Space Furniture Collage
a) Nineteenth century pietre dura pedestal, with ormolu mounts.
b) Georgian mahogany desk.
c) Flemish 17th century free-standing corn

c) Premiss I via Certainly according to the coupboard in oak.
d) Regency card table.
e) Late 18th century satinwood and marquetry semi-circular side table.



 a) Eileen Gray: Black block lacquer screen, ma from a design developed in 1923.
 b) Robert Adam: candelabra in painted wood, out 1772. about 1772.
c) A.W.N.Pugin: oak chair made for Oscott
Seminary in 1838.
All three pieces belong to the Victoria and
Albert Museum, and the last last is on loan to
the National Army Museum.

9 Shapely Legs and Elegant Feet
a) Club foot with pad.
b) a Mariboro' leg foot.
c) Turnip foot.
d) Bracket foot.

a) Gordon Russell; his pioneering 'Utility' design tallboy in oak 'Model No 5' was produced in 1943 and stands in the Geffrye Museum in London produced in 1943 and stands in the Gettlye Museum in London. b) Terence Convan for Habitat; Quarto storage units in American natural oak on chipboard first appeared in 1977. c) John Makepeace: this pivotal storage unit in birch, acrylic and stainless steel was designed about 1979, and is now in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

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